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TO AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

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FOR LITTLEWOOD, EMBASSY SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY ADVISOR FROM WANG

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ESCAP

SUBJ CCOP

1. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR CONVEYING FOLLOWING PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM FRANK WANG, ACTING OIC FOR CCOP TO ISMET AKIL, PERTAMINA, AND HOHN A. KATILI, INDONESIA MINISTRY OF MINES, JAKARTA.

2. QUOTE CCOP BRIEFING MATERIAL PREPARED FOR ESCAP EXECUTIVE SECRETARY MISSION TO HANOI 1-8 APRIL INCLUDED RESULTS OF 1969 R/V HUNT CRUISES AND 1967 PROJECT MAGNET SURVEYS PUBLISHED IN CCOP TECHNICAL BULLETINS, WHICH STIMULATED PETROLEUM INDUSTRY OFFSHORE EXPLORATION AND LED TO THE FIRST OFFSHORE DISCOVERY WELL BACK HO NO. 1 TESTED JANUARY 1975. THESE CONVINCED VIETNAM PETROLEUM AUTHORITIES TO CONSIDER RESUMING PARTICIPATION IN CCOP FOR POSSIBLE FURTHER PETROLEUM WORK ASSISTANCE AND COOPERATION. THEREFORE, VIETNAM DELEGATES AND PETROLEUM OFFICIALS WOULD ARRANGE SEPARATE MEETING WITH KATILI, AKIL, AND MYSELF DURING ESCAP PLENARY SESSION APRIL 20-30. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR VIEW WHETHER ANY ADDITIONAL CCOP REPRESENTATIVES SHOULD ALSO BE AT THAT MEETING WITH VIETNAM OFFICIALS.

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3. BEFORE YOU AND KATILI ARRIVE BANGKOK, PLEASE CLARIFY INDONESIA POSITION IF VIETNAM SHOULD REQUEST ASSISTANCE THROUGH CCOP FROM PETROLEUM AGENCIES AND STATE OIL COMPANIES OF CCOP MEMBER COUNTRIES AND COOPERATING COUNTRIES.

4. PLEASE KEEP THE SECRETARIAT OF ASEAN COUNCIL ON PETROLEUM INFORMED. UNQUOTE.

5. WASHINGTON PLEASE PASS COPY OF THIS MESSAGE TO DR. JOHN  
REINEMUND, USGS, RESTON.  
WHITEHOUSE

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